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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 29, 2020

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, DHHS announced 17 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,513 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 59% being female and 41% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (5), Belknap (1), and Strafford (1), and in the cities of Manchester (9) and Nashua (1).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 690 (11%) of 6,513 cases. One of the new cases had no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Most of the remaining cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 29, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,513
Recovered	5,710 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	411 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	392
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	690 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	22

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	157,397
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	26,674
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	36,286
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	550
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,200

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

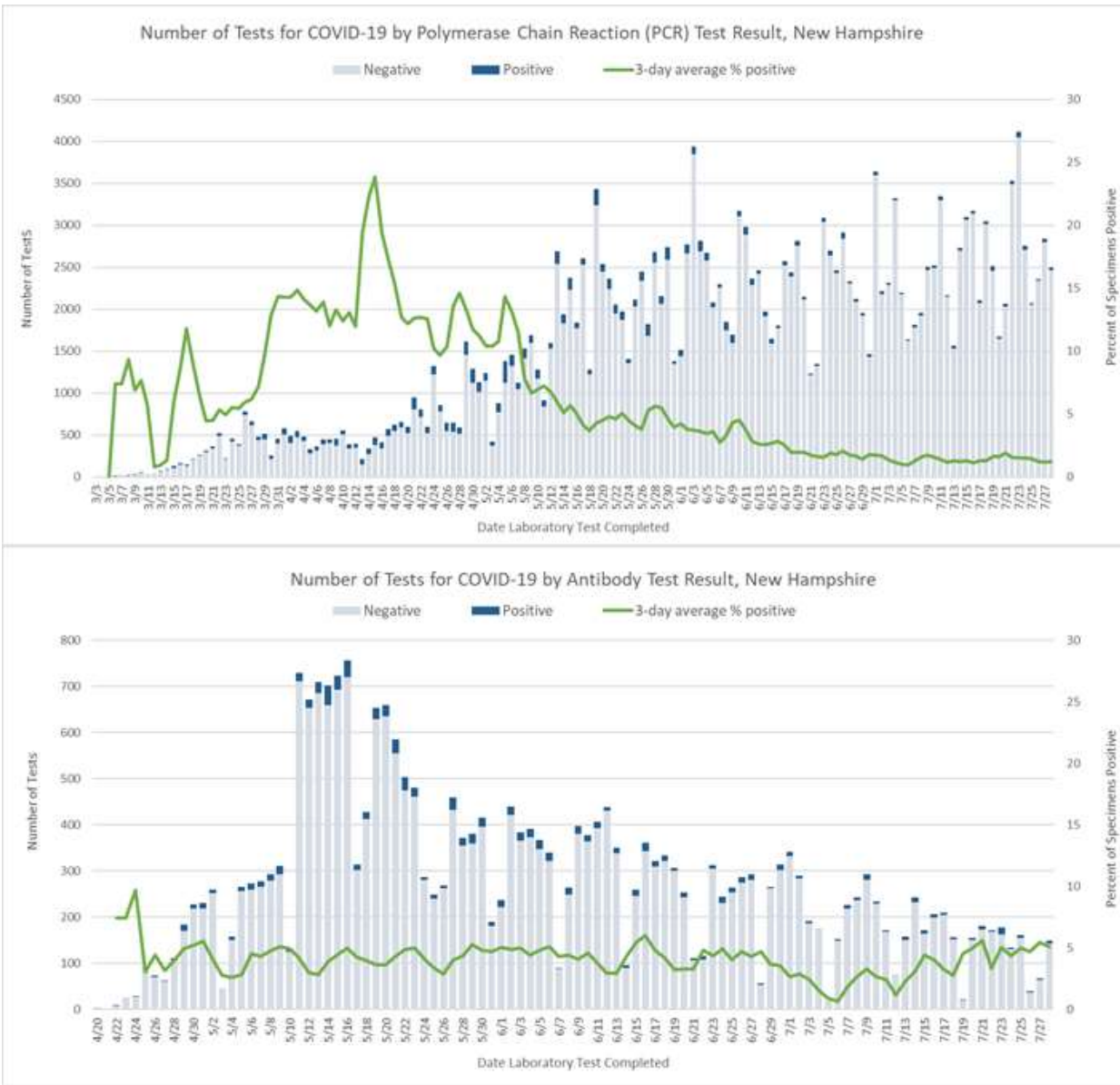
₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	998	640	567	267	451	53	279	465
LabCorp	1,166	1,172	854	762	534	628	57	739
Quest Diagnostics	547	840	344	205	714	540	1,153	620
Mako Medical	423	1,164	600	591	395	1,383	646	743
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	238	179	282	137	127	42	224	176
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	127	87	94	77	106	146	133	110
Other Laboratory*	34	36	11	36	28	49	5	28
Total	3,533	4,118	2,752	2,075	2,355	2,841	2,497	2,882
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	Daily Average
LabCorp	25	20	18	12	10	6	0	13
Quest Diagnostics	122	120	100	112	27	39	126	92
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	18	25	4	21	1	16	20	15
Other Laboratory*	4	11	9	12	0	6	0	6
Total	169	176	131	157	38	67	146	126

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not listed in the above table.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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